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The Intelligencer.

Mr. KEIM wiil not be the schoolmaster

of the Civil Service Commission. And the newspapers did it with their little pens. THE Baltimore American has stepped into a new and handsome dress. The increan is conducted with greet skill, and its deserved prosperity is an increas-

HALIFAX slumbers over the volcano of O'Donavan Rossa's caprice. If he ever opens his crater in close proximity to her, Halifax will no more resound with the

Is the civil service rules be carried out Departmental Service) as though he could add U. S. A. or U. S. N. The hotel register

Post Disputch, Mr. Jay Gould retires from

FAIR, of Nevada, is another "silver Senator" whose wife doesn't find him good company, and there is another divorce suit in "high life" so called for want of a better name. It is understood that the Senator will not defend the suit, but will let Mrs. Fair have three or four millions and throw in the children. Nevada has occasion to "point with pride" to the Fair half of her representation in the Senate. Let ushope that the day is near at band when no State will be content to be represented in the Senate by mere money bags and

It must be true that the situation for the Democratic party in the Third district has become desperately uncertain, when candidate Snyder uses the fist to reply to an accusation. And the retort chivalric is the more noticeable because the object of the whole committee. It is plain enough that it was the committee he was mad with. It doesn't appear that the Democratic candidate has a high regard for free speech and a free press.

Fore million letters reached the Dead Letter Office in the past year, and of these There is no question about the gross care nowhere. There was scarcely more care taken with the mailing of the forty thousand letters which brought in two millions of dollars. The postal authorities require so much care in the handling of letters, and take so much trouble to deliver them where they ought to be delivered, that a letter with a fair start very rarely goes wrong. The first thing is to adit correctly and plainly. Nothing ought States, counties and towns in full.

cause of his intention to practice before the head. He is forbidden by law to ap pear in any case which was pending durhas a free field. Of course his knowledge of the routine of the bureau will be of great be held sufficient cause to disbar him. General Raum had not a life guarantee of his office, nor the Government of his serthing for a living, and that something whatever honest thing would pay best. The tobacco tax rebate comes along very opportunely for him, and it is likely that he will gather in a moderate fortune with-

STILL dodging the very direct charge of palming off as a "special letter from a staff correspondent" a flash article from the Police Gazette, the Register takes a shy at the editor of this paper. But, though our neighbor were to prove the editor of the General Assembly, which convenes at Sarhorsethief and a red-handed murderer how would that dispose of the charge and the fact that the Register palmed off as special enterprize an unclean article from the taken when it says that we have called its mention whatever of the editor-our refererence was to the paper. A newspaper is one thing, the personality of its editor another, and we have not thought it neces sary or becoming to mix things. Indeed we can easily imagine that nobody is more the frequent recurrence of petit larceny in the columns of his paper.

and the wherefore of the very low contracts which have been made for Clearfield coal. Dealers are disposed to think that the railroads are cutting coal rates. The Coal Trade Journal, speaking of the situaphilosophic view of the case, and from the company's side it is good policy. The road cannot be expected to do business at a loss. But if the coal can not be marketed look for the miners and the men who have their money planted in and about the pits.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

IN THEREV. DR. W. W. M'LANE'S CASE

Until he Repents of His Alleged Heresy. Dr. YeLane Takes an Appeal.

Special Disputch to the Intelligencer WELLSVILLE, OHIO, May 10.-The day dawned brightly upon the village in which he ecclesisatic body had met to transac business of great importance to the Pres called the Presbytery to order, and after the usual religious exercises Rev. Dr. Mc Lane, the defendant, took his place upon the stand and proceeded with his defense. Through the delivery the members paid marked attention to what he said. It was the civil servant will be as proud to write the civil servant will be as proud to write this name John Smith, C. D. S. (Classified difficult to refute, although not structly in the civil servant be sould accordance with the doctrine of the church.

THE PROSECUTION. At the close of Dr. McLane's defense Rev. Dr. Milligan, of East Liverpool, proceeded with the prosecution. He stated World by Mr. Pulitzer, of the St. Louis that he felt sorry to be called upon to prosecute Brother McLane, for whom he had Pas Dispatch, Mr. Jay Gould retries from beautiess as the editor of a Democratic newspaper. Mr. Hurtburt, Mr. Gould's representative on the World, will go abroad, it is understood, as Mr. Gould's railroad representative. Mr. Pulitzer intends to turn the World inside out and make it pay.

Fair, of Nevada, is another "silver Sena." Christ, while the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The Christ, while the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The content of the present wages. The content of the present wages. The cather of the Christ, while the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The cather of the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The cather of the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The cather of the church holds that the payment of the present wages. The cather of the cather the first of the payment of the present wages. The cather of the cather that the time discussion developed the fact that the time intervening since the last conference had discussion developed the fact that the time intervening since the last conference had worught no change in the situation, and that the book contained many truths, but underneath all that, was to, be found theories differing the workmen accepted a reduction, as the payment of the present wages. The cather of the comparison of the contained many truths, but underneath all that the book contained many truths, but underneath all that the manufacturers to a man were the cather of the cathe Christ rendered obedience to the law.
Again, the book holdsto the belief that the
sufferings of Christ were not a necessity.
De Milligan closed with a flight of logic
in which he expressed the kindest feelings in which he expressed the kindest feelings towards the defendant. Dr. Sweeney then came forward and in a few remarks closed the prosecution, after which Dr. McLane arose and made a few explanations as to some of the statements. At this point the case rested and the roll was called, each member of the Presbytery being given an opportunity to express his views upon the question under consideration. Rev. M. A. Harkinson said in his judgment the book was contrary to the teachings of the stanwas contrary to the teachings of the stan-dards of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Grimes, of Steubeville, said that the teachings of the work robbed him of all hope, for he believed that Christ died upon the cross to redeem the world. The book makes a stab at the most vital point more noticeable because the object of the flery candidate's wrath is a member of the Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Edwards, who is charged with sending out an obnoxious circular, and whom Mr. Soyder struck, is secretary of the committee. It would, therefore, have been more in accordance with the fitness of things if Mr. Snyder had hammered the Forbes, Rev. Joneson, Rev. Hargus, Rev. Forbes, Rev. Davies. Forbes, Rev. Davies Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Upon reassembling for the afternoon ession the calling of the roll was coninued and several of the ministers made short addresses, which pointed plainly to the fact that the body was a unit in the opinion as to the work, and it became uite apparent that the result would b Dr. McLane occupied a seat at the rear of the room and was a quiet auditor to all that his former brothers in the church had that his former brothers in the church had to say of his offense against the teachings and standards of Presbyteriasm. The clerk was instructed to call the roll upon the reading of the several charges, five in all, to each of which the entire body of ministers and elders, thirty is number, answered in the affirmative, that is to sustain the charges. THE VERDICT.

Rev. Dr. Sweeney then offered the folowing resolution, which was unanimously

adopted:

The Presbytery having earefully and patiently examined the charges presented against the Rev. W. W. McLane, and the members having pretty freely atted their opinions on the merits of the case and the vote of the Presbytery having been taken sustaining the charges with a remarkable degree of unanimity, therefore the Presbytery do here and now declare their convictively do here and now declare their convictives. ing his incumbency. Outside of that he tery do here and now declare their conviction that the Rev, McLane be and hereby service to him, but certainly that will not gives evidence of repentance for erroneous

Rev. Gibson, the Moderator, then arose Rev. Dr. McLane to come for go out at some time, would then do some- ward and receive his sentence. As he walked up the aisle several of the members bowed their heads while tears came to the enumers bowed their heads while tears came to the eyes of many. The Moderator in a soft, low voice, evincing considerable emotion, said to him that by the vote of Presbytery he was suspended from the ministry of the Carnel Intil tearbely restored he was Gospel. Until regularly restored he was thereby barred from the exercise of the functions of the ministry.

Dr. McLane remained unmoved, and when the Moderator closed, he said that he now gave notice of an appeal to the atoga May 17. He gave in brief as the grounds for his appeal, prejudice on the part of the court, irregularity in its proceedings and injustice in its decision. Me then retired

The following committee was appointed to prosecute the case before the General Assembly: Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. J. W. Hamilton and Rev. Dr. Grimes, of Steubenville. After the reading of the minutes Presbytery adjourned. The Second Church at Steubenville was declared vacant. It can be said that one of the brightest lights in the Steubenville. Presbytery has been

RODGHN REIGH

upreme in Dodge City, Mansae Law Asked for.

Sr. Touls, May 10.—The Post Dispatch's special from Kansas City says: For the past ten days a remarkably startling state of affairs has existed at Dodge City, Kan, and all mention thereof has been kept quiet. Several prominent Kansas City attorneys left to-day for Topeka to petition Governor Glick to plack the town under Coul Trade Journal, speaking of the situation, says: "Cumberland operators and jobbers are in a quandery, they are disposed to look at this business as it appears on its face, and not to go beneath the surface, and it has been charged that the B. & O. Company does not care how much trade they lose this year or next, but feet satisfied with the idea that the tonnage in the Cumberland basin must come over their line, and they will get a profit out of the composition of the lower elements of that place. Dodge to being a hard place. It was one of the trade they lose this year or next, but feet satisfied with the idea that the tonnage in the Cumberland basin must come over their line, and they will get a profit out of the sporting fraternity. The head of the is a coldly of the sporting fraternity. The head of the other faction was W. H. Harris. This ele-

one was burt. Short was thrown into jail, although the evidence showed that he was fired at first. Later five gamblers were arrested and jailed. To night a vigilance committee formed, with Tom Nixon, proprietor of one of the hardest dance-houses in the West, at the head of the crowd, repaired to the jail and notified the prisoners that they must leave town the next morn.

that they must leave town the next morning. Meantime the vigilantes took possession of the town. Correspondents of newspapers were notified that they must not send telegrams. A body of armed men watched the arrival of each train to see watched the arrival of each train to see that there was no interference. A lawyer from Larned, sent for by one of the prisoners, was met by yigilantes, who leveled a gun at his head and told him not to stop. The next morning five gamblers were put on the westward bound train, and Short left for Kansas City, where he is now.

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Unitess Workmen Weaken.
Pittssurgu, May 10.—A meeting of the Association of Iron Manufacturers of the West was held here to-day. All the mills down unless the differences be the employers and employes are settled before that date. A lengthy discussion developed the fact that the time the scale presented by the Amalgamated Association and in adjouring the confer ence sine die was endorsed. A specia neeting of the Nail Association was held this afternoon, but nothing could be learned as to its nature, manufacturers refusing to throw any light on the proceed-

What Both Sides Have to Say - Coa Pittssurgit, May 10.—In this week's sens of the Labor Tribune the Amalga firms, in anticipation of locking out their men to force a reduction, have stopped running double turn, while others have prevailed upon their men to make extra dating any firm, but not to the extent of pickling a rod for future and almost immediate use. As we have previously said in these columns, resisting a reduction in wages is very different from asking for ar advance. Should a lockout be forced upon union men time will tell how many non-union men can endure a reduction of

non-union men can endure a reduction of wages.

A prominent iron manufacturer, in speaking of the present situation, said: "Aithough manufacturers want a settlement they will not have it unless a reduction of wages is made." Another, however, intimated that a scale of wages more advantageous to the employe than the one recently presented by the manufacturers could be adopted if the workmen were inclined to accept it. Some of the manufacturers are urging a shut down, claiming that it would enable, them to dispose of surplus stock, and thus be greatly to their advantage.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE. THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE,

It is expected that a meeting of opera ors will be held at the office of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, tosenting a petition for a tribunal from their side. Some of the operators are of the ppinion that a practical business man, conversant with the laws of supply and de Judge Collier, who seems to be the choice of the miners. f the miners. The miners' officials to-day will issue a re

The miners officials to-day will issue a request that the river and railroad mines send their delegates to the inter-state convention, to be held next week, one day earlier so that they may attend a preliminary meeting on Monday. At this meeting the relation of the river miners to the present strike will be discussed, and a committee of reception will be appointed to look after the comfort of the delegates from other States.

mines yesterday afternoon every pit on the Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh Railroad was represented. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and committees were THE CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

cigar-makers strike is weakening A number of old hands in different fac tories have returned to work and other are seeking employment at old rates. Th status of other strikers is unchanged.

Ward McConkey Hung.
PITTSBURGH; May 10.—Ward McConkey was executed here this morning in the yard attached to the county jail, for the murder of George A. McLure in Deadman's Hollow, near McKeesport, Pa., on the night of August 2, 1881. The murdered man nad goods stolen from his store and had tracked the thieves, among whom was McConkey, to the hollow, where he was afterwards found riddled with bullets. The murder created intense excitement, and vigilance committees bonies. The intrice created intense excitement, and vigilance committees were organized, who scoured the woods for miles, but the murderers eluded them, and several months afterwards McConkey was arrested in New York State, but the others have never been apprehended. McConkey retired to bed about ten last night, and slept so coundly that he had to be awakened. This morning he ate a hearty breakfust and when his spiritual advisers visited him he was unconcerned as he had been all the time. He gasended the scanfold a few minutes before 11 A. M., and thirteen minutes later the trap was sprang. On the scanfold he protested his innocence, and addressing the specificors said;
"Good-byé, one and all; you hang me because you suppose I know something of

because you suppose I know something of McClure's murder and won't squeal." Just as the noose was adjusted he said, "Good-bye all, you murderers,"

Death was caused from strangulation, and life was extinct in seven minutes.

The bearing of the condemned was t indifference. Not a single fremor was captible, and he even laughed as marched from the jail to the scaffold.

The Wrong Dose. esterday afternoon, a patient named Dan Kettier died very siddenly, and two other inmates sank into a semi unconsciona condition, and were only revived after great exertion and the application of the electric battery. It seems a serious blunder was made by the hospital druggist, G. T. Greene, who, it is believed, gave then a mixture of chloral instead of filling the proper prescription. Greene denies this. The contents of the bottles will be analyzed and an inquest held to morrow.

Governor McDaniel, of Georgia,

this country, are on fire, and about one half of the property is now destroyed. The to Mr. Bliss. fire started during the severe storm this morning. One of the large tanks near the shore was struck and exploded by lightning. The burning oil poured out like an the river. In a short time the flames was scattered in all directions.

The entire fire department has been summoned, but their services are almost useless, as burning streams of oil poured through the yard, firing tank after tanklon the eastside and licking up buildings. The store house, a solid structure where barreled oil was kept, was attacked by the flames and succumbed. The engine house went next, and the oil and water pump houses, sunken tanks and machine shops quickly followed, and the whole easterly side of the works is a seething mass of flame.

Despite the tremendous heat and blind.

hour that the vast works will be destroyed, and it is feared the flames will reach our and consume property in the neighbor-hood. People are descring their homes and moving out what is validable of their effects. It is estimated there were 5,000,

THE CAUSE OF THE PIRE. The shaft of lightning of unequalled bril liancy and vividness that struck the first 11, in Holliday street, Jersey City, a mile away, and the en_ine at once started for the scene. It was soon discovered to be from spreading. It was partially successful exploded with a terrific report, and the blazing oil spread with lighting rapidity Chief Ferrier and a number of men were

blazing oil spread with lightning rapidity. Chief Ferrier and a number of men were within ten yards of this tank when it exploded and were saved almost by a mirade. Dropping the bose, which was soon burned to ashee, they field for their lives. When they mustered together at a sate distance six of their number were found missing. The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to tell which way one was going, and it is thought that the unfortunate men ran down to the river and were lost. The names are: John Herbert, Superintendent; Joseph Jenkins, foreman cooper; George Davis, engineer; Henry Kegler, laborer; Dick Conklin, laborer; Wm. Curry, boiler maker. The waves of flaming oil had rolled in upon the engine house, carpenter shop, machine skop, boiler and pump room, two warehousee, gooper, shop; said blacksmith shop, and they were a heap of rules in an hour. Tank after tank was caught by the flames; until seven out of the twenty-six on the ground were blazing. The tracks of the Pounsylvania raifroad also caught fire; and several rolling tanks on the rails were only saved by having earth piled on top of them. The have was a sheet of flaming oil, and the long thay was a sheet of flaming oil, and the long by having earth piled on top of them. The hay was a sheet of flaming oil, and the long trestle bridge of the railway, about a quar-ter of a mile long, running from the works to Black Toms Island, was also burned lown to the water's edge. Six lives hav

been lost. A PAINFUL SCENE. At the boarding house of the Eagle re finery, close by, the scene was painful in the extreme. Newly made widows con gregated in one of the rooms, hope and de spair alternating their distracted minds:

and lamenting the terrible fate of the loved ones from whom they had parted but a few hours before.

No bodies have been found, for the heat makes a close approach to the ruins impossible. The burning works extend, with those of the Eagle refinery, about three-quarters of a mile along the bay and about a quarter of a mile inland. The buildings that have been destroyed were stinated in the midst of tanks. The wind is southeast, blowing off the sea, and therefore there is no danger of the other tanks exploding. anger of the other tanks exploding Had the wind been northerly a boarding house and the Esgle House would have

ertainly perished also.

The fire is now under control. It is The fire is now under control. It is thought the loss will exceed a million and a half dollars. Twelve large tanks, eighteen cars, six barges, a dredger, three dooks and five brick buildings were destroyed. The quantity of oil consumed is not known. Among the losers besides the Standard Oil Company, are, several other oil firms, who each lose from four hundred to seven hundred barrels of optimize oil, which was stored in one of the warehouses.

Other Fires. BALTIMORE. May 10.-A fire occurred man had goods stolen from his store and this morning in the back building of the street. Mr. Adams, an old gentleman who ed cook was hurned to death. A colored house girl jumped from a third story win-

dow, and broke an arm and was otherwise severely injured.

S. T. Alanan, V. T., May 10.—The Baptist Church here, a fine brick structure, was totally burned early this morning. Loss \$30.000; insurance \$10,000.

Youngstown, O., May 10.—Eight buildings, including the Postoffice and three stores, all frame, at Vienna, Trumbull county, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. New Jork, May 10.—The sash and blind factory of Bradley & Currier, was struck by lightning this morning and fired. Loss, \$20,000.

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Loes, \$20 000.

HAMILTON, ONT., May 110.—The premises of Lennox, stoves; M. Millan, dry goods;
Douglass, hoots; Barley, saddlery, Bristow, tinware; Michie, general store; Blackwood, harness, burned to-day. Loes heavy. T.
R. Lennox was burned to death.

A Star Route Sensation.

Washington, May 10.-A sensation wa produced in the Star Route case this morning by Judge Wylie referring to the testimony of Rerdell. In regard to challenging the latter acted under instructions from the latter acted under instructions from the Government. The hargain was for Mr. Rerdell to set with the defense and exercise his right to challenge a juronand then plead guilty, thus depriving the delignment of the road was delayed then plead guilty, thus depriving the de-

A LIGHTNING STROKE.

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A Section Sea of Fire-Distressing

Scenes—Several Other Fires.

Jersey City, N. J., May 10.—11 A. M.—

The works of the Standard Oil Company at Communipaw, the most extensive in this country, are on fire, and about one
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standard one challenge. Mr. Davidge expressed in Mr. Blackmir posses that Mr. Blackmir posses that Mr. Blackmir posses that Mr. Blackmir posses that Mr. Blackmir posses the stand and was examined by Col. Ingersoll. He stated that Rerdell said he would select four names and challenge them. He told Mr. Merrick of this and a fail merrick of this and the list of names in his room. He did not say he acted under orders from the government. He did agree with Berdell about signals. When Rerdell wanted to see witness at bis room that night. He would all and talk over the case, and he (Blackmar) has the clock it meant Rerdell wanted to see witness at bis room that night. He would all and talk over the case, and he (Blackmar) has the clock it meant Rerdell wanted to see witness at bis room that night. He would all and talk over the case, and he (Blackmar) has the clock it meant Rerdell wanted to see witness at bis room that night. He would weeks ago they were complaining of the seed of the meant was the reached and the seed of the meant was the reached of the weeks ago they were complaining of the meant was the reached water the company in the coming fall. With a tipple capacity made, in which to sixty barges, and are having others of 25.

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Beturns of the Condition of Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The May returns angry river, and flowed down the avenues of wheat to the Department of Agriculture between rows of enormous tanks towards make the condition compared with April averages materially lower in New York, communicated with three huge tanks, and Michigan, Ohio and Illinois. Further in they exploded simultaneously with terrific jury was wrought by frosts early in April summer. Hon. T. J. Stealey, judge of this of the West were represented, as it will probably be the final meeting prior to distance of half a mile, and the burning oil damage by March freezing was more fully disclosed as the covering of snow and ice disappeared. The average is 77 for New York; Michigan SS; Ohio 62; Illinois 68. Further loss was suffered by plowing up large areas in Ohio and Illinois. A reduction in Missouri trom 83 to 80 is also reported. In Indiana the condiprovement since the April report, as well as the Pacific coast and nearly all the Southern States.

ncy and vividness that struck the first the ported of June 1st. The Statistical ported of June 1st. The Statistical Agent for Dakota makes the probable increase 30 per cent. The Agent for Dakota makes the probable increase 30 per cent. The Agent for Dakota makes the probable increase 30 per cent. The Agent for Dakota makes the probable increase of 1st per cent is reported 85 per cent of last year's area already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported in Washington efforts were directed to prevent them are precised in the increase in the spring wheat area will may be reported 85 per cent of last year's area for already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's area for already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's area for already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent in Washington the increase in the spring wheat area will may be reported 80 per cent of last year's already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's already planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's planted. An increase of 15 per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's per cent is reported 80 per cent of last year's pe prospect for the winter wheat area, in con-sideration of the reduced condition and average, is 20 per cent less than in May

> bushels,
> Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—S. W. Talmage, of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, to-day obtained the following information relative to the condition of the wheat crops. H. H. Young, Scretary of the Minnesota Board of Agriculture says:
> "Acreage to be sown in this State will not exceed 2,392,500 acres. The crop is all backward, even that down earliest; and taking this and the condition together we have no right to expect more earnest; and taxing this and the condition together we have no right to expect more than 80 per cent of a good acreage of the crops. I estimate the crop of this State about 23,000,000 bushels. Farmers in the southern part of the State have largely changed from wheat growing to dairying and general farming. In the northern part planting has been greatly delayed, considerable not being sown yet."

The reported sale of the Ohio Central Railroad and coal property to the Columbus, Hecking Valley & Toledo Railroad is not believed at Columbus, Ohio, and is regarded as a report started, by the bond-holders, who wish to realize handsome

A Salada, Mexico, special says: On Warrick farm two Mexicans killed themselves.
One stabled the other in the region of the
beart, leaving the knife sticking in the
wound. Theother onickly draw the knife.

The death of Stonewall Jackson, twenty years ago, was commemorated at Richmond yesterday. The Light Infantry Blues quircled to Capitol Square and fired a state in front of the Jackson monument. Rev. Melville Jackson, of the Episcopal the ancient reputation of the coal, when it Church, then delivered an oration. A large ranked with Pittsburgh and sold for the concourse of people was present.

A storm in and about Chicago, yesterday, aused a great deal of minor damage and standing somewhat unprotected, was com-pletely wrecked by the wind. The sexton was the only occupant of the building at the time and managed to emerge from the debris unharmed.

In answer to a statement made by a Ro any further dispatches from that source.

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Edward Lafferty, at Philiadelphia, comfortably disposed of five hard boiled goose
eggs yesterday morning at breakfast in
pursuance of his wager to eat that number
al, eggs every day for twenty days. This
completes the twelfth day's task, and the
indications are that if the geese in the
Badgertown neighborhood continue their
contributions, Dr. Funk's protege will
fulfill his part of the contract.

Miss Phone Cousins, the lady lawyer of St. Louis, claims to be the first to nominate Governor Butler for the Presidency. This was in 1804, on a train from St. Charles, Mo., for St. Louis. A man went through the car asking who was the choice of pas sengers for Fresident. She caused a sen-sation by saying, "General Banjamin Bul-ter." A woman exclaimed: "What, a lady vote for Beast Butler!" Phoebe re-plied, "He is my choice." She was only a school girl thou, and says now she expects to see him in the White House.

a juror, Judge Wylie said that yesterday in A gas stove in the baggage car of the a juror, Judge Wylie said that yesterday in making certain rulings on this matter it seemed to him that he had implied censure on Mr. Blackmar, which he wished to retract. What the court had said about Mr. Blackmar should stand "against Reredell. Mr. Davidge said that the court was in error in its understanding of the testimony. He seerted there was a bargain between Rerdell and Blackmar and that the court was fine and the car of detached and allowed to burn out, there being upon and allowed to burn out, there are the proving the desired when the train was leaving Cedar Lake last high the hard was proving the train was leaving Cedar Lake last high the hard was passed and the train was leaving Cedar Lake last high the hard was a last and the same and a bottom the beautiful was a last and the last and the same and a bottom and allowed to burn out, the beautiful was a last and the last

vet weather, now they complain of the dry. Corn planting is about one-half done. All kinds of farm work are pressing the farm

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS. The inquiry for building lots and houseonliding material is almost constant. Sev eral fine houses will be erected here this Circuit, will build a fine brick residence in Cox's Addition, and his nephew, Mr. James Stealey, will also erect a tasty brick residence in Clark's Addition. Numerous

son, has made quite an improvement in our Postoffice since it came into his hands. He has new black walnut letter boxes and lock boxes with the improved Yale locks. Over three hundred boxes and lock boxes

Southern States.

This is an inprovement of 15 points in Californis and 17 in Oregon. The average condition of winter wheat is 83 against 80 in April. Loss in acreage from replanting in other crops may be assumed to reduce the prospect to that of April 1st.

It should be understood that in the department reports of condition, 100 means that medium growth will be a inil stand and Lealthy growth. Ohio and Illinois State reports compare (avorably with last year's crops. Thus Ohio reports 56 for May, compared with ast average crop. The spring wheat area will not be complete whether the spring wheat area will not be complete whether the spring of the provided of June 1st. The Statistical Agent for Dakota makes the probable in graph Co, will at once commence the conswill be running by the 15th of October, 1883, if the bridge building is not delayed.

We hear that the Western Union Telegraph Co. will at once commence the construction of a line from Parkersburg to Wheeling. We await patiently to hear the click of the instrument, as it is the pulse of the busy world.

Messas Cantrell & Wilmoth, the timber and cross tie coniractors for the O. R. R. road, have purchased a tract of timber from Mr. Frank Williams, above town, and are establishing a camp and will em.

and are establishing a camp and will em-ploy some 80 or 100 men in getting out cross ties and timber of all kinds for the TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

falling on and crushing him. It was thought for a time that his injuries would had been made for the rapid prosecution falling on and crusbing him. It was thought for a time that his injuries would result fatally, but I learn to-day that he will of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia, with the design of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadel phia with the less the line between th robably recover,

Mr. Harbison, living in the lower end of

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

The Catholic Fair and Festival held here last week (of which you received an The bank of Townsend, North Alvasson, Mich., was burglarized of \$4,000 last high.

The prohibitory amendment was passed to its second reading in the Pennsylvania Senate yesterday.

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The seamer Phonician arrived at Boston yesterday, from Glassow brought \$21\$ evicted tenants from Glasgow, Galway-Blackstone and Londonderry. They go to Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Virginia and Montana.

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The Extent of the Tract-Market Facili

May 9.- I have been struck while in the Valley by the number of young men in active and important positions. Winifrede ssy Coast. are young, only eighteen months old, but a very healthy infant. It is true they boast the ancient reputation of the coal, when it same in Cincinnati. They claim they can do it again. The mines are situated on Field's Creek, thirteen miles east of Charleston, in the main mountain dividing the Greak Kanawha from the Big Coal river This immense tract of about 10,000 acres of coal land lies partly in Boone and partly in Kanawha and has just been opened.

IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON. and published yesterday morning, Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, makes the following reply; "A Roman correspondent of the London Sandard some time since repeated twice, after it had been contradict ed, a similar statement, which he knew to be false." The Cardinal declines to notice improvements. The check and drum to ward me. I, too, thought it singular statement, which he knew to be false." The Cardinal declines to notice improvements. The check and drum to ward me. I, too, thought it singular statement from that some power and all the running gear is leads from the river to the mines. All the condition. They have lately bought a fine for the acts of its agents, and that the new locomotive at a cost of about \$15,000; are about to build a large two story brick store, 80 feet long by 32 wide, with modern improvements. The check and drum houses are new, and all the running gear is one of the finest on the river. The owners are a company of Philadelphia capitalists. Theodore Wright, of the Red Star and Anchor line of ocean stemmers, is President. Equally strong are the other members, and with their determination to push affairs success is only a question of I have not an unkind world to see the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and the the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and the the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible for the acts of its agents, and that the subordinates are responsible to you.

Therefore, I reported the agent in question in reterence to his acts and words as the best of the acts of its agents, and that the should act as he did against your absolute are the visual words as the Wisduet prior to that time. This owners are a company is responsible to you.

The market is chiefly in Cincinnati, will make oath to the same, if necessary, in though some shipping is done east over the railroad. Three openings have been implicit faith that truth will triumph over the raincad. Three openings have been made into the mountains 440 feet above the river. One had never been used; a second is the old opening used before the war. Mr. Morgan, the mine boes, showed me the great amount of cribbing necessary before using it sgain. The seam is of hard bitmelneus coal: in fact, may be called bituminous coal; in fact, may be called Sr. Lovis, May 10.—The third day's ses-splint, varying in thickness from four feet sion of the fourth Biennial Convention of eight inches to five and a half feet, with the Catholic Knights of America, lasted

farlan, formerly Superintendent of the Winifrede, has eight hundred acres of coal land, on which he is now developing mines, and building inclines, tipple, &c. Shipments will commence in August. His coal is the "Lewiston Seam," and shows four feet of clear coal free from slate, bone or "nigger head" partings. His coal will consequently be cheaper to mine, and is believed to be a very superior quality of splint.

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I still find nothing but hospitality and kindness among these people. From the Hale House in Charleston which, under the charge of Mr. J. M. Fitz, is more than the charge of Mr. J. M. Fitz, is more than keeping up its former reputation, from the steamer Vigo and Mr. Hudson, of this place, I have received the most courte-ous attention. The people of your part of the State should know more of the citizens of the Third district. Acquaintance with them would dispel many erroneous ideas they now entertain.

chinery. Mr. Cromwell has been connected with the machinery department for a long period, and for many years satisfactorily filled the position of master mechanic at Mount Clare, and also for the past three years, the position of assistant master of machinery for the main line and branches east of the Ohio river. Mr. John C. Davis, who, after being seventeen years master of machinery, retired from the service fourteen months since, in order to secure needed rest from protracted labor, having fully recovered his health, returns to the service. On the nomination of President Garrett, Mr. Davis was unanimously contirmed as an additional assistant to the President, Mr. James L. Randolpla, who has for many years been the chief engineer of the company, was nominated by the president as consulting engineer in connection with all the lines of the company, and the nominawas confirmed. The president nominated Mr. Henry F. Donglass as the chief engieast of the Ohio river. Mr. John C. Davis. Mr. Henry F. Douglass as the chief engineer of the line being constructed between Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mr. Doug lass has been long engaged in his profession, and as an engineer has held hereto the Pittsburg Stave Co., was badly hurt for important and responsible positions yesterday morning by the deck of a barge

The president stated that arrangements had been made for the rapid prosecution of the work upon the line between Baltimore and Philadelphia, with the design of opening this great route at the earliest practicable period. It is expected that contracts for all the heavy work will be offered in a brief time. The president stated that the sterling loan of the company recently negotiated in London attracted to an unprecedented extent investors of the most solid character in Great. Britian, and the prompt subscriptions for this loan commanding par for bonds paying an interest of four and one-half per pent, per annum, has elicited much favorable comment in Europe, showing the general approval by capitalists of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the value was called for March 31 was all of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the value was called for March 31 was all of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Wilson Michael Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the Company of the conservative and successful measurement of the conservative and successful the was all of the conservative and successful the conservative tors of the most solid character in Great, Britian, and the prompt subscriptions for this loan commanding par for bonds paying an interest of four and one-half perpent, peranum, has elicited much favorable comment in Europe, showing the general approval by capitalists of the conservative and successful management of the Baltimore & Ohio Company. The board then adjourned.

mid hope he will be nominated. W.

WINIFREDE COAL MINES,
The Extent of the Tract-Market Facility of the Country. On the new schedule, which goes into effect on May 20, a train will leave here at 3 P. M., and arrive in Washington 3:50 P. M. This train will leave here at 3 P. M., and New York City 10:55 P. M. This train will arrive at Old Point Comfort and Newport News at 7 P. M., connecting with an Old Dominion steamer at 8 P. M. and arriving in New York at 5 P. M. next day, after a glorious daylight sail along the Jersey Coast.

REV. RIDDICK'S CASE. The Colored Clergyman's Letter to Pre-ident John W. Garrett.

following: Rev. J. H Riddick, of Staunton. and Company, in reference to his Va., has written another letter to Presi

says: "To-day Mr. Riddick mailed the follow-STAUNTON, VA., May 8, 1883.

To John W. Garrett, Esq., Pres't B. & O. DEAR SIR-Your letter of the 7th instan

s at hand. Please accept my thanks for he information you give. In reply, I have o say not one word in my fire A standard gauge road with steel rails O. Company, as to its 'absolute orders conare about to build a large two story brick store, 80 feet long by 32 wide, with modern improvements. The check and drum houses are new, and all the running gear is in prime condition. Their tipple is one of the fluest on the river. The cwners are a company of Philadelphia dapitalists. Theodore Wright, of the Red Star and Anchor line of ocean steamers, is President. Equally strong are the other members, and with their determination to push aftairs success is only a question of time. The company can ship coal in either by the C. & O. railway or the Kanawaha river.

MARKET AND SHIPPING PACILITIES.

The market is chiefly in Cincinnati, the should act as he did against your absolute orders. You say I have been served at the Viaduet prior to that time. This was strictly true, but I was not served by the country (Rock), was visited yesterday at 4 o'clock by a tornado. Wisner Tripp's dwords as the manager used on the occasion? I have not an unkind word to say against the whole of Europe.

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MILWALKEE, Wis., May 10.—A Cyclone for a Cent.

MILWALKEE, Wis., May 10.—A error, I respectfully submit my case to you and the supreme court of public opinion. The supremo 'Very respectfully yours, 'John H. Riddick."

The Catholic Knights.

St. Louis, May 10.—The third day's ses-sion of the fourth Biennial Convention of

six inches of slate running through it until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The time near the middle. The roofing is good, and but little water is found. I found the air was occupied in receiving the reports of the near the middle. The roofing is good, and but little water is found. I found the air very pure and pleasant.

THE OUT-PUT LAST MONTH.

The out-put last month in round numbers, and counting all kinds, amounted to \$35,000 bushels. All the screening is done at the bank, and arrangements are being made to put in a new and smaller screen.

After this is done three kinds of coal will be shipped instead of two as at present.

The coal is used for domestic and steam

A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FOR LIFE GRANTED MR. MULLET

Trial-The Hearing in the Dynamite Con spiracy Cases - A Sensation that Created Intense Excitement in Paris

Duntin, May 10 .- Joseph Mullett, indicted for complicity in the attempt on the life of Juror Dennis Field, was to-day placed on trial. He refused to plead to the indictment, giving as his reason that the comments of the English press had served to prejudice his case. He also refused the assistance of the counsel assigned to him by the Court. His trial was then, by order of the Court, proceeded with Mr. Porter, Attorney General, read from diary kept by Mullett. One of the en-

of Arthur Forrister was attached to it

Forrister is supposed to be a leading of the State should know more of the citizens of the Third district. Acquaintance with them would dispel many erroneous ideas they now entertain.

RAILEGADS.

The Monthly Meeting of the B. & O. Chesapeske & Ohio N. tes.

Baltimone, Md., May 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company took place yesterday, the President, John W. Garrett, presiding. The resignation of Mr. N. E. Chapman, as master of machinery, made in consequence of continued ill health, was accepted, and Mr. Andrew J. Cromwell was unanimously appointed as the acting master of machinery. Mr. Cromwell has been connected with the reachiners days of the proposes of conspiracy, in amounts of the prisoner's room contained entries of money received with initials attached, indicating it came from Daniel Curley, Joe Ready. Fenian and is wanted by the police. Brady, Arthur Forrester, Joseph Smith and Patrick Delaney. Porter read an ex-tract from Mullett's diary, entered Septem-ber 9, 1881, in which he implored the ar-sistance of God for a special undertaking. In the entry made September 10, he said sistance of God for a special undertaking. In the entry made September 10, he said he failed in the undertaking because two of his confederates deserted him. This, Porter said, is supposed to refer to the abortive attempt on the Hie of ex-Secretary Forster. Farwell, an informer, testified the prisoner gave orders to Hanion previous to the attack on Juror Field.

A verdict of guilty was rendered against Mullett. He was sentenced to penal servitude for lite.

London, May 10.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Alfred Whitehead, Wm. Ansburgh, John Curtin, Henry Wilon and Henry Dalton, the dynamite conspiracy prisoners, were again arraigned to-day. Poland, on behalf of the treasury, intimated that the examination of the prisoners would be concluded to morrow. He would then ask that they be com-

mitted for trial on the charge of treason. The court room was crowded. The pris-

cool. The valise was called for March 31 by Wilson. Mojendie, public analyist of darmingham and chief inspector of explosives, gave testimony regarding the nitro glycerine found in Whitekead's factory. Whitehead cross examined Mojendie and lisplayed much intelligence in putting questions. Witness declined to state that e understood the manufacture of all ex

Paris, May 10 .- A tragedy which caused great sensation was enacted this morning in Rue Saint Denis. While a marriage party was proceeding along that thorough-fare on the way to church a rival of the bridegroom shot and killed him. The agsassin poisoned himself.

CABLE FLASHES.

The London Court of Chancery refused Madame Nilsson an application for injunc-tion against manager Gye.

"A large meeting of Bradlaugh's constitu-

at which a resolution was passed in favor of Bradlaugh retaining his seat in the Commons. Phillipart, the Belgian financier who was recently extradited from France on a charge of forgery, has written a letter to the

public prosecutor declaring that if he is kept in prison beyond the present week, all the companies of which he has the lirections will be rained. directions will be ruined.

Hayti advices state that several noted persons at Capa Haytien have been arrested. Six hundred fugitive inhabitants of Miragone, have reached Port au Prince. They state that the rebels blew up a bridge at Miragone with dynamite, killing 200 persons and wounding 200 more.

Signor Depretis, President of the Italian Signor Depress.

Council, stated in the Chamber of Deputits yesterday, that the Irredenta agitation was conducted solely by persons hostille to the institutions of the country. The Government, he said, were determined to repress all criminal preparations. If Italy wished to make the doctrine of nationalities triumph, she must declare war against the whole of Europe.

On Account of Jealous;

shaftman at East Leisenring, four miles rom here, attempted to kill Mrs. White, wife of the company's blacksmith, by shooting this morning. Two shots were fired. One of these took effect in her left side, but the woman is in no danger. The man has been arrested and acknowledges that he did it intentionally, and says that he was jealous of her husband.

Base Ball Yesterday. Baltimore, 4; Allegheny, 3. Athletics, 2; Metropolitans 1. Peorjas, 13; Ft. Wayne's, 4. Columbus, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

The New Chief Examiner.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Chas. Lyman, chief clerk of the Treasurer's office, has been selected as chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, vice Keim, whose name was withdrawn at the request of the Commissioners: